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For: ATTENUATED NEGATIVE STRAND VIRUSES WITH
ALTERED INTERFERON ANTAGONIST ACTIVITY FOR
USE AS VACCINES AND PHARMACEUTICALS

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

Pursuant to the Rules of Practice, the Patentee hereby requests the issuance of a Certificate of Correction in connection with the above-identified patent. A Certificate of Correction setting forth the necessary corrections is submitted herewith.

First, claims 20-26 incorrectly recite "wherein the genetically influenza virus genome." Patentee requests that claims 20-26 be amended to recite "wherein the genetically engineered attenuated influenza virus genome." It is clear that this mistake is a typographical error. Claims 20-26 are dependent on claim 19, which recites "the genome of the genetically engineered attenuated influenza virus" and therefore, this mistake should be corrected so that claims 20-26 have correct antecedent basis in claim 19.

Second, claim 34 incorrectly recites the term "intra nasally." Patentee requests that claim 34 be amended to recite the correct term "intranasally" (*i.e.*, spelled as a single word). It is clear that this mistake is a typographical error.

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 20, at column 31, lines 35-36, replace "wherein the genetically influenza virus genome" with -- wherein the genetically engineered attenuated influenza virus genome --.

Claim 21, at column 31, lines 39-40, replace "wherein the genetically influenza virus genome" with -- wherein the genetically engineered attenuated influenza virus genome --.

Claim 22, at column 31, lines 43-44, replace "wherein the genetically influenza virus genome" with -- wherein the genetically engineered attenuated influenza virus genome --.

Claim 23, at column 32, lines 1-2, replace "wherein the genetically influenza virus genome" with -- wherein the genetically engineered attenuated influenza virus genome --.

Claim 24, at column 32, lines 5-6, replace "wherein the genetically influenza virus genome" with -- wherein the genetically engineered attenuated influenza virus genome --.

Claim 25, at column 32, lines 9-10, replace "wherein the genetically influenza virus genome" with -- wherein the genetically engineered attenuated influenza virus genome --.

Claim 26, at column 32, lines 13-14, replace "wherein the genetically influenza virus genome" with -- wherein the genetically engineered attenuated influenza virus genome --.

Claim 34, at column 32, lines 38-39, replace "administered to the subject intra nasally, intratracheally" with -- administered to the subject intranasally, intratracheally --.

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